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ARMISTICE RENEWAL FOR A BRIEF PERIOD THIS TIME

Germany Must Obey Orders Of Conquerors or Fight Again

Allies Will Suspend Agreement if Huns Fail to Carry Out Terms; Must Cease Fight With Poles; Allies Mean to Stand no More Arrogance by Beaten Germany

Paris, Feb. 12.—The supreme war council has decided, says a Havas despatch, that the armistice with Germany will be renewed on February 17, for a very brief period, with the Allies reserving the right to suspend it at any time in the event of Germany's failure to carry out new clauses or those which have hitherto not been executed. It is said the terms will provide that the Germans must cease hostilities against the Poles and maintain their forces within fixed limits.

During the brief period of the renewed armistice, a special commission will definitely draft the conditions of an armistice which will last till the signature of the peace preliminaries.

UST OBEY OR FIGHT AGAIN.

These conditions, which the supreme war council is reported to have approved in a rough form yesterday, have, it is said, the demobilization of the German army and the disarmament of the enemy under the supervision of the Allies. These terms, it is understood, will be communicated to Germany so that the national assembly, which will have to deliberate on them until the provisional armistice expires.

Marshal Foch, who will leave for Paris today, will interview Premier Clemenceau this morning and will be drafting the armistice provisions, which the supreme war council will probably examine this afternoon.

It is reported that M. Clemenceau in an impressive speech at yesterday's sitting of the council, showing the necessity of taking all definite precautions against Germany. At the afternoon sitting, President Wilson is declared to have adopted the same viewpoint, adding that all the Allies were agreed at that point and that divergences which cropped up during previous discussions were solely on the most suitable methods of obtaining the necessary guarantees.

President Wilson, according to the report, is understood to have declared in substance that a resumption of hostilities was a grave eventuality to which would agree only on the most absolutely essential considerations, and not any secondary motive. The report adds that in Mr. Wilson's opinion, the execution of the terms of the armistice by Germany would be an indication of such a nature as to justify the opinion of war, and it is said that he would not hesitate in that case to order the American army to take up arms again.

BY TO TAKE OVER THE PRINCE WILLIAM SATURDAY

The Prince William Apartments will be taken over by the Salvation Army Saturday, although it will probably be ready before they are opened for occupation in connection with their military hospital.

The new army hospital will be in charge of Esig and Mrs. Condie, who at present are in charge of Charlotte street. Their places will be taken by Adjutant Usaki and wife, who are coming here from Toronto, or Barr is to leave for Toronto in near future.

MPTON CURLERS HERE TO PLAY THISTLES

With a firm determination to avenge a recent defeat three rinks of Hampton curlers arrived in the city today to return a match with the members of the Thistle Club. The visiting curlers have been preparing for the match and to put forth every effort to win their lost laurels. The personnel of the rinks will be as follows:

Afternoon Thistles: I. Farlee, R. Jackson, Vorden, J. S. Gregory, Ross, A. J. Machum, S. Wilson, skip, H. S. Orchard, skip.

Evening Thistles: S. Jones, E. Wilkinson, D. Armstrong, Fleming, D. Langstroth, B. Bovard, skip, S. W. Palmer, skip, Kierstead, J. C. Mitchell, McGowan, J. M. Barnes, J. Conway, H. C. Barnes, skip, W. Hicks, J. McCarthy, skip, Fred Shaw, Frank Smith, W. J. S. Myles, I. Smith, skip, E. R. S. Murray, skip.

HARBOR FEES

A meeting of the steamship representatives of the city is being arranged by Commissioner Bullock to give the steamer an opportunity to present their views on the subject of the proposed fees in harbor fees. Mr. Bullock has little objection to the proposed fee so far, except from one of the corporations interested, but he is anxious to give all those who would be affected an opportunity to express their views before final action is taken.

NEW YORK EAST SIDERS LEADERS OF BOLSHIEVIKI

Testimony of Clergyman for Many Years in Russia—Puts I.W.W. on Same Plane

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Bolsheviki regime in Russia was described yesterday by Rev. G. A. Simons, in testimony before the senate committee investigating lawless activities in the United States, as a minority military dictatorship supported by terrorism. Dr. Simons, who for many years has been head of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Russia, said most of the Bolsheviki leaders were Jews, many from the east side of New York, and that they had set aside large sums for the spread of their doctrine in all the countries of the world.

The I. W. W. movement in the United States, which the committee has included in its general investigation, was described by Dr. Simons to be identical with the Bolsheviki system.

HAMBURG IN STATE OF SIEGE

Surrender of All Arms by the People is Demanded

Basel, Switzerland, Feb. 12.—A state of siege has been declared at Hamburg, Germany, until the people of that city have surrendered all arms in their possession. Patrols, demanding these arms, are taking action against those who resist.

Gustave Noske, minister in charge of military affairs in the Ebert cabinet, has telegraphed to the president of the soldiers' council at Hamburg, saying that he will not take military measures against that city, as the soldiers and workmen's council is restoring order.

WILSON MAY LEAVE FOR HOME TOMORROW

Paris, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—It was learned last night that President Wilson is considering the advisability of leaving Paris for Brest, en route to the United States on Friday night, if it shall then be clearly evident that the society of nations project cannot be put through the peace conference in plenary session by the end of the week.

In any case, it is expected that he will at least be able to take home with him what may be regarded as a virtually complete draft of the project upon which to base any representations he may make to congress.

PLANS EMPLOYERS' UNION

New British Labor Minister's Idea—Would Negotiate With Men

London, Feb. 12.—An employers' union, which can negotiate with the trades unions regarding labor disputes is planned by Sir Robert S. Home, the new labor minister, according to the Daily Mail. His suggestion, the newspaper adds, which would bring all members of every trade into an association, has been submitted to a special committee whose recommendations Sir Robert will submit to a meeting of the trades unions.

The Daily Mail adds that the plan is well advanced and that there is great hope of forming a tribunal, the decisions of which, in settling industrial disputes, will be binding legally.

REINFORCEMENTS CHECK BOLSHIEVIKI OFFENSIVE

Americans Reach Hard Pressed British and Russians After Thirty Mile March; Soviet Army Short of Food

Archangel, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—American reinforcements marching over thirty miles of a forest trail, reached the hard-pressed British and Russians in the region of Srednackrenge yesterday. The result was that the Bolsheviki, who had been launching strong attacks in this region, retreated to the southward, apparently abandoning their offensive movement.

The Bolsheviki evidently feared that they would be cut off in the rear and they withdrew before the Americans reached Srednackrenge.

Conditions on other sectors of the northern Russian front were unchanged today.

London, Feb. 12.—The Bolsheviki fighting the Allies in Northern Russia comprise 23,000 men, with 151 machine guns, sixty-six field guns and nine six-inch guns, according to a statement from authoritative quarters here.

An attempt is being made to standardize the organization and equipment of the Soviet armies, and schools for officers and aviators have been opened. General Vetriss, a Lett, has been appointed commander in chief of all the Soviet armies.

The bread ration of the Soviet troops has been reduced from two pounds to one pound daily, and there are other indications that the Bolsheviki are suffering from a food shortage.

COURT CASE AGAINST CHAUFFEUR OF CAR WHO FIGURED IN ACCIDENT

Thomas Dickens was in the police court this morning charged with exceeding the speed limit while driving car No. 1825 in King and Charlotte street at 12:25 on Wednesday morning. He was also charged with exceeding the speed limit while driving the same car in Coburg street at 12:30 on Wednesday morning.

The defendant was remanded until this afternoon. Dickens was driving the car in which Lieut. Carr and Miss Irvine were when injured. The case will be heard this afternoon before Police Magistrate Ritchie.

DEATH OF PATRICK F. TIGHE

The death of Patrick Francis Tighe took place last night at his residence, 23 Douglas avenue to the regret of many. He was one of the best known residents of the North End. Mr. Tighe was born in County Meath, Ireland, and when a young boy removed to Lower Mass and about forty-four years ago came to St. John, where he made his home in the North End, and had lived there ever since. He was prominent in society work, both in the Aloysius Society and the A. O. H. For many years he was connected with the longshoremen's union, and for a time was city watchman at West St. John. He is survived by his wife and two sons, John F., who is residing in the States, and James E., of this city; also three daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Burdun, resident in Long Island, N. Y., Mrs. M. Cochrane and Margaret at home. The many friends of Mr. Tighe will sincerely regret to learn of his death.

DENIES USING THE LANGUAGE ATTRIBUTED TO MUST STAND TRIAL

Owen Sound, Ont., Feb. 12.—The Weber trial came to an end here yesterday, after two days, during which Joseph Weber, reeve of Neustadt, was sent up for trial on four charges and was found guilty on a fifth by Magistrate Crease. Sentence was deferred.

The accused denied having uttered seditious language attributed to him, and said that he was a loyal British subject.

SOUVENIR FROM THE FRONT

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen of St. Andrews street have received from their son, Gunner D. J. Allen, M. M., a German helmet of the new family type of varnished leather with brass mountings, including a spiked top. Gunner Allen, who enlisted at the age of eighteen in the 15th Battalion, was transferred to the artillery and has been serving with the second howitzer battery.

LOOKING TO THE SMALL SAVER

Sir Herbert Ames Speaks Here on War Thrift

CANADIAN CLUB ADDRESS

National Chairman Sets Forth Situation in Canada, Need of Money by Government and Inducement to People to Help and Save

At the Canadian Club luncheon in Bond's at 1 o'clock today Sir Herbert Ames, national chairman of the war savings stamp movement, who arrived here this morning from Halifax, addressed a large gathering of members, after being introduced by the president, Judge H. O. McInerney.

In part, Sir Herbert said: "Men of vision, looking out from their watch tower, over the future, tell us that in the next two years the situation will be critical, and if we do not just successfully we must lay our foundations, and if the work of reconstruction is carried out with success it will earn for Canada, not only the self-respect, but the enviable reputation of other countries. Must Have Money."

Sir Herbert then spoke of the joined program of the federal and provincial governments to create opportunities for employment. The repatriation committee, which should be supported by everyone, are constantly telling the government that the government is endeavoring to do for employment of the returned men.

Public works are being carried on throughout the dominion especially to employ workmen and keep them in our own country. The Canadian government is handling over 18,000 miles of railway shipbuilding is being extensively carried on, and a scheme for construction of buildings for the working classes, to eliminate the slums, is being developed. A trade commission has been sent over to Belgium, France and other devastated countries for the purpose of marketing Canadian products.

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TODAY'S TALK OF COURT HOUSE MATTERS

General Agreement as to Municipal Building But Cost Causes Hesitation

The suggestion that the destruction of the old court house furnishes an excellent opportunity for the construction of a new municipal building in which suitable accommodation could be found for all the municipal needs seems to have sprung up throughout the city with the general effect of spontaneous combustion. Nearly every one seems to have been struck by the same idea at the same time and each person to whom the thought occurred is inclined to believe that it was an original inspiration of his or her own.

One of the chief objections to the reconstruction of the interior of the old building is its site, which encroaches extensively on King street east and spoils the approach to what is otherwise one of the few streets of respectable proportions in the city. The removal of the old building and the widening of the street in itself, regarded as a desirable improvement. By using the site of No. 2 engine house and cutting away the rock to the east of the court house, it is possible to have a permanent office site it is said that there would be sufficient room for a building which would meet the varied requirements of the proposed structure.

While everyone seems to be agreed that a new building, designed to include the facilities included in the old court house, the city hall and the other courts and offices scattered around town would be desirable, the question of cost enters into the matter and there is some division of opinion on this phase of the question. Construction costs are higher than they were, and there are arguments for and against the possibility of a reduction in the near future. This leads to the question whether a new building should be erected immediately or at a later date, if it is to be built at all.

Even if there is no immediate prospect of a new building on the scale which has been suggested, there are many citizens who would oppose the expenditure of the \$500,000 or so which would be required to repair or rebuild the old court house, with the idea that the more comprehensive plan will have to be adopted some time.

While the citizens and residents of the county are discussing the question, it is for the buildings committee of the municipal council to take action in order to meet the situation which has arisen. They are preparing to do so and they will meet tomorrow afternoon for the purpose. They will assemble at No. 2 engine house and then will make a thorough inspection of the burned building.

When this is completed, the committee will adjourn to the county secretary's office, where they will discuss the steps which must be taken. It is probably that a special meeting of the municipal council will be called to read their report when members of the committee have decided on a course of action which they can recommend.

WOMEN WANT ALL WAR PRISONERS RELEASED

Berne, Feb. 12.—An international women's conference, at which delegates from the Entente countries and the Central Powers were present, yesterday passed a resolution demanding that all war prisoners and interned persons be released.

ROUMANIA IN TURMOL

Ferdinand Wounded as He Flees From Bucharest

Roadway Blocked and Royal Family Prevented From Leaving Jassy; Workers Fire on Palace and King is Hit

Berlin, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—A general insurrection is in progress throughout Roumania, according to a special despatch from Vienna. King Ferdinand has been wounded slightly in attempting to flee from Bucharest with the royal family.

Working men blocked the roadway from the royal palace when the royal family attempted to flee to Jassy, and the king and his family were forced to return. The king was wounded when the workers, according to the report, fired upon the royal palace.

Rioters in the streets of Bucharest are openly demanding the overthrow of the dynasty, crying "down with the puppets; long live the republic."

The Vila of Budapest learns that the revolt is part of Bolsheviki propaganda.

SAYS IN FEW YEARS BIG PACKERS MAY HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL

Able to Charge Anything They Like Because of Ability To Smother Competition

Washington, Feb. 12.—Francis J. Penney, former counsel for the Federal Trade Commission, testifying before the house inter-state Commerce Commission yesterday, declared that within ten years and probably within five, the five principal packers would control the entire food supply of the country and would be able to charge any price they desired.

He said the packers have extended their activities into so many fields that they had become a menace to the country. Through their large capital and their special privileges, he declared, they are able to "smother competition."

PROHIBITION IN STATES AND BRITISH EMBARGO

Secretary Redfield Makes Neat Point in Discussion of England's Action

New York, Feb. 12.—Addressing the annual convention of the National Retail Dry Goods Association here last night, William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, referred to the recently adopted embargo by the British government, and said:

"It would not perhaps be unfair to remind ourselves, ere we complain of this embargo, that we have ourselves established not a temporary but a permanent embargo against certain lines of manufacture in which both Great Britain and France have done business with us."

"I imagine," he added, "that English and Scotch whiskey and ale manufacturers and wine producers of France have done business with us."

"I do not criticize, ought not in some measure at least to temper our thought when we reflect upon what others have done to us."

LATE SPORT NEWS

Boston, Feb. 12.—The Boston American League club today received an invitation from a group of business men of Havana to play a series of games in Cuba during the spring training tour. Manager Barrow said it might be accepted.

New York, Feb. 12.—A \$900,000 damage suit brought against the clubs of the National and American leagues by the Baltimore Federal League club upon the making of the "baseball peace" will be tried in the United States District Court in Washington on March 10, according to J. A. Heydler, president of the National League. The Baltimore club alleged in the suit that it had been overlooked in the settlement which ended the Federal League fight.

New York, Feb. 12.—I. E. Sanborn of Chicago, president of the Baseball Writers' Association, is being seriously considered for the chairmanship of the National Commission, according to reports in baseball circles today.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12.—Hockey results: Vancouver 3, Seattle 2.

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THE KWARRA CRIPPLED

London, Feb. 12.—The British steamer Kwarras, from Norfolk to Liverpool, has sent a wireless message to Land's End, on the southwest coast of England, that she had broken a steering gear and lost some lifeboats, and was proceeding under temporary steam gear.

WEATHER REPORT

PHETIC and PHERDINAND

ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES, R. F. STUART, DIRECTOR OF METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

FAIR; Moderately Cold.

Maritime—Strong northwest winds, fair and cold; Friday, moderate winds, fair and moderately cold.

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Ladies' coats from \$8.95 up at Lesser's. See adv on page 10.

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Bassen's sale cor. Union and Sydney.

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LOCAL NEWS

A smoker and entertainment will be held in the Y. M. C. I. tonight when ice sport prizes will be distributed to the three winners in each event. All the numbers are requested to attend. All military men invited.

Photographs made day or night.—Laurin Studio, 38 Charlotte street.

THE TWO SIGNS
One in Union, the other in Sydney, advertise Bassen's big clearance sale. Look for the signs.

SALE CLOSES THIS WEEK
Final announcement in tomorrow's issue. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney.

EYINER'S, THE FOOTWEAR SALE
Where real substantial savings are available on good reliable footwear. Re-arrange 107 Charlotte street. We are selling rubbers at cut prices at branch store, 5 1/2 Brussels street.

WATCH AND WAIT
Tomorrow's Times ad of King Square Ice Co. Something special.

Band on Carleton Hill tonight, in excellent condition.

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BE MY VALENTINE
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WOMAN'S WINDOW DISPLAY
See the special window display of new spring suits and coats on sale at Bassen's Saturday morning at 9 a. m. Traveler's samples, only one of each lot at just 33 1/2 per cent off the regular value.

Men's overcoats and suits reduced from 1-3 per cent to 40 per cent at Lesser's ad on page 10.

ROTHESAY
B. Jones, Jr., electrical contractor, electricians working in Rothersey, anyone desiring electric repairs phone 1. 2-18

Jobbing at Lesser's alteration and dress sale of ladies' coats and men's hats. See adv. on page 10.

Wancing—Alice Green, Main 2880-11. 98613-2-14

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
The Police Conciliation Board request citizens wishing to submit their views on the conciliation matter should do so before the board on Friday 14th inst. in, Board of Trade rooms. 98984-2-15.

die's rubber coats reduced, 40 per cent at Lesser's. See adv. on page 10.

amsters and chauffeurs smoker in hall Thursday evening. All members requested to attend. 98929-2-14

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w many coupons have you? Would like a fountain pen, a razor, or a night club, absolutely free? Then your cigars, cigarettes, pipes and cans at Louis Green's, 89 Charlotte street.

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF MANUFACTURERS 1919 SPRING. SUIT AND COAT SAMPLES

To Go On Sale Saturday Morning 9 A. M. at Dykeman's.

There are thirty-nine suits and thirty-four coats, absolutely the choicest suits we have ever seen, superbly finished, and lined with the finest silk and satin. Many are copies of very high priced imported models, and you'll find only one coat or suit of each size. The regular suit and coat prices, bought in the regular way, would be \$28 to \$60. Sample sale price \$19.99 to \$43.50. The very choicest materials are employed, such as Tricotines, extra fine quality French poplins, gabardines, serges, English Whittney serges and Scotch tweeds of super fine quality.

There is a great range of colors, navy of course predominates. Others are green, sand, Palmbech, pearl grey, higher browns, taupe, black, and tweed mixtures. See window display today.

On sale at Dykeman's 9 a. m. Saturday morning.

SMOKE MACDONALD'S INDEX

Foreigners Leaving With Their Savings

Are Taking Large Amounts of Money With Them to the Atlantic Ports

Welling, Feb. 13.—An extensive exodus of foreigners is taking place from this district, and the general feeling is that this movement will develop as the European situation clears. Bankers here state that an unusually large number of foreigners have closed their accounts, which range from \$1,200 to \$10,000. Although the transportation to Europe still presents difficulties, these foreigners are carrying their money to Montreal, Halifax and New York, especially the latter port, and at these places are awaiting the first opportunity to sail for their native lands. In addition to numerous Englishmen, this unparalleled exodus includes French, Italians, Spaniards, Russians, Roumanians, Hungarians and Austrians.

A strong sentiment prevails that an embargo should be placed upon the exportation of the large amount of wealth accumulated during war years by these foreigners. Some bank managers and business men urge that the emigration of these men should be prohibited for periods varying from six months to four years. This prohibition, of course, refers only to aliens of enemy birth and perhaps to Russians. A large proportion of this money will be spent for reconstruction purposes in enemy countries, and the managers of Welling's banks speak strongly on the subject.

DUTCH STEAMER HITS MINE AND GOES DOWN

Christiana, Feb. 13.—The Dutch steamer Riek, Rotterdam to Bergen, struck a mine and sank three miles off the Norwegian coast on Wednesday. The crew was saved.

OUR ANNUAL FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Opened on Monday, and You Should Make a Point of Looking Over the Many Bargains Offered

Remember, these are good quality goods taken from our regular stock, and on account of the large reductions, we cannot charge sale goods or send them on approval.

Come and Get Your Share of the Bargains

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Women's Patent Bals—Cloth quality..... For \$3.75	Men's Vic Kid Bals—\$8.00 quality..... For \$5.50
Women's Gun Metal Bals—Cloth top; \$8.50 quality..... For \$3.75	Men's Platinum Calf Bals—\$8.50 quality..... For \$5.50
Women's Vic Kid Lace Boots—\$10.00 quality..... For \$7.00	Men's Platinum Calf Blucher Bals—\$10.00 quality..... For \$6.50
Women's Vic Kid Button Boots—\$9.00 quality..... For \$6.00	Men's Patent Leather Bals—\$9.00 quality..... For \$5.50

OTHER GOOD MAKES

Women's Tan Calf Lace Boots—\$11.00 quality..... For \$7.00	Men's Calf Blucher Bals—Leather lined, cushion sole; \$10.00 quality..... For \$7.00
Women's Brown Calf Lace Boots—\$8.50 quality..... For \$4.50	Men's Calf Blucher Bals—Leather lined; \$8.00 quality..... For \$5.50
Women's Kid Bals—Cloth top; \$7.50 quality..... For \$3.50	Men's Calf Blucher Bals—\$7.50 quality..... For \$5.00
Women's Gun Metal and Patent Pumps; \$8.50 quality..... For \$2.75	Men's Calf Blucher Bals—\$7.50 quality..... For \$5.00
Women's Fine Rubbers—To fit Cuban heel boots; \$1.00 quality..... For 75c.	Men's Calf Blucher Bals—\$6.00 quality..... For \$3.75
Men's Rubbers—Size 6 1-2, 7-1-2, 8..... Sale Price, 85c.	Youths' Rubbers—Size 12 only, Sale Price, 65c.
Girls' Kid Button—Cloth top; \$3.50 quality..... For \$2.50	Girls' Dull Calf Button—High cut; \$4.00 quality..... For \$2.50
Girls' Rubbers—Size 11, 12, 13, 13 1-2, 1 1-2; 75c. quality For 50c.	Children's Combination (Stockings and Rubbers), Size 6 1-2, 7, 8..... Sale Price, 75c.
Boys' Rubbers—Size 4 only, Sale Price, 75c.	Packard's Black Combination Polish—25c. size For 15c; 15c. size For 9c.
Women's \$3.50 Overshoes—Size 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, 4..... Sale Price, \$1.50	

SEE IF YOUR SIZE IS AMONG THESE BARGAINS

LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the Stationary Engineers and Steam Fitters' Union was held last evening. The question of increased wages was discussed, but allowed to stand until a full attendance.

P. G. Goodspeed, district engineer for the federal department of public works, returned yesterday from Ottawa, where he was attending a board of engineers called to consider problems in connection with the development of Fraser River.

A small fire was discovered last evening in the house occupied by James Lunney. It was found that the bedding on one of the beds was on fire. The bed was thrown out of the window and the fire extinguished before any damage was done.

MEN'S SHIRTS DROP IN PRICE

During these times when the cost of all wearing apparel is considerably more than it used to be, it is with a feeling of gratification that one hears of a drop in prices on at least one line, men's shirts. This drop is not universal, but is due to an unusually good spot cash purchase made by the shirt buyer of Oak Hall. These shirts ordinarily would sell at \$1.75 and \$2.25, but having made a good buy, Oak Hall follows their usual motto of large volume at minimum profit, so for three days, today, Friday and Saturday these shirts will be sold at the unusually low prices of \$1.19 and \$1.69. It is to every man's interest to take full advantage of this opportunity as all spring lines of shirts will cost them a lot more money. See the special window display, then make your real thrifty savings purchases at Oak Hall.

95 SHIPS READY TO TAKE GRAIN TO EUROPEAN PORTS

Buffalo, Feb. 9.—According to advices received from New York there are ninety-five ships at eastern ports ready to take grain to Europe, and it is expected there will be a big forwarding movement from Buffalo under way within a few days.

Application was made Friday at Cleveland for a million bushels of grain, and it is believed this will begin going forward before the end of the week. It will be sent to New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

ATTEMPT TO MODIFY PROHIBITION DEFEATED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE

Concord, N. H., Feb. 12.—The state house of representatives today by a vote of 173 to 140, killed a bill to legalize the sale of beer and light wine. The prohibition law, adopted by the legislature two years ago made illegal the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors, and the effect of the bill killed today would have been to exempt beer and light wine from the provisions of the law.

Change at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Sir William MacKenzie, Sir Donald Mann and D. B. Hanna have resigned from the directorate of the Winnipeg Electric Railway.

LOCAL NEWS

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Infants' Delight Soap..... 3 for 25c.
Large size..... 3 for 25c.
Cattle Soap..... 3c.
Babbitt's Cleanser..... 15c.
Talcum Powder..... 15c.
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WALL PAPER—Special Values
New lot..... 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c. roll
Bargains in Hostery, Gloves, Underwear, China, Glassware, Enamelled Ware, Dolls, Toys, Novelties.

ARNOLD'S

90 Charlotte St. (Near Princess Street) 2-14

CAN NOT TOLERATE UNAUTHORIZED STRIKES

That is Declaration of Parliamentary Committee of Trades Union Congress

London, Feb. 13.—"Unauthorized strikes cannot and must not be tolerated under any circumstances," is the declaration of the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress in a manifesto dealing with the recent Clyde and railway strikes and addressed to all affiliated societies in Great Britain. The committee dwells on the irregularity and defiance of agreement involved in these strikes, and insists that it is the bounden duty of the minority to abide loyally by the decision of the majority in such cases.

"It is the duty of all who desire the trade union movement to be strengthened to see that a union's action be governed in regular accordance with its constitution and rules. If the movement to progress and prosper, it is essential that strict discipline within the membership be maintained, and where necessary the machinery of responsible government must be assisted by the executive insisting that their decisions be carried out implicitly."

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White Beans..... 20c. per quart
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FLOUR.

24 lb. bag Five Roses..... \$1.53
15 lb. bag King Quality..... 1.53
24 lb. bag Regal..... 1.53
15 lb. bag Five Roses..... 1.05
98 lb. bag King Quality..... 6.05
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A CIVIC CENTRE?

The partial destruction of the court house by fire has revived interest in the project of erecting a civic building worthy of St. John. The old city hall could be sold and a new structure erected that would accommodate the courts and the city and county offices, and be an ornament to the city.

DR. GODFREY'S BILL

A bill providing for the medical examination of all candidates for matrimony is before the Ontario legislature. Its author, Dr. Godfrey, says there are between seven and eight thousand epileptics in Ontario and in twenty years there might be twenty thousand, unless the marriage of defectives and those suffering from hereditary diseases is prevented.

SHOULD BE CONDEMNED.

In their frantic efforts to prevent the people of St. John from using their own school buildings in a legitimate way, the superintendent and principals of schools have caused the people needless alarm. They have sought to create the impression that public use of school buildings would spread social diseases.

THE HOUSING QUESTION.

The British government is going about its housing scheme in a very business-like manner. The following from the London Mail tells the story:

"Building in connection with the government's housing scheme is to start almost immediately. A chief commissioner in London and eight district commissioners of housing, all men of practical experience, will administer the scheme throughout England and Wales. A manual to be issued by the Local Government Board will guide local authorities and others on how to proceed with building schemes. It will give plans of several approved types of houses. Generally only twelve houses should be erected to the acre in urban areas, and eight in rural areas. Many houses, in addition to a kitchen, larder, scullery, three bedrooms, washhouse and bathroom or bath, should, in the opinion of the Local Government Board, have a comfortable living-room or parlor and a garden. Practically all essential fittings, such as doors, windows, kitchen ranges, baths, bolts, locks, door-handles, and the like, are being standardized and arrangements are being made for some existing munition factories and workers to be employed on the production of these fittings. In conjunction with the London County Council the Local Government Board is arranging for building in London a village of model houses. Each house will be a complete model for the guidance of local authorities, both as regards architectural style and internal arrangements, and standard fittings will be used in their construction."

The Dominion government's plan to assist municipalities in the provinces to grapple with their housing problem will soon be known in detail, and will doubtless safeguard all interests. One of the great difficulties at present is the cost of building materials. Lumber is abnormally high and likely to remain so; and enquiries are being made regarding possible substitutes. The whole question will no doubt be discussed at a public meeting or meetings in this city. Houses are needed, but we must first ascertain at what rental they can be purchased and how many people are willing to engage either to rent or to purchase at the price made necessary by the cost of construction. The problem presents many grave difficulties, and the speculative builder is not encouraged to erect houses under present conditions. Those who do invest money must be content with a moderate return on their investment.

The activity of the various women's organizations in this city and the province, and the intelligence and public spirit shown by them, may eventually convince the gentlemen of the legislature that the members of these organizations could cast an intelligent vote.

There is a rumor that the South End Improvement League will invite all the school principals and the superintendent to a carnival on its free skating rink, those gentlemen to appear in medieval costume and robes of state.

That conference of representatives of Russian governments may be held, after all. It is now said that four factions are willing to meet and discuss their differences and the future of Russia. That would be a good beginning.

The visiting editors next week will no doubt be shown the sacred school-houses and their high priests. With solemn pride it may be pointed out that these temples are still unprofaned by the feet of the great unwashed.

If Sir Robert Borden goes to Washington as British ambassador it will make a notable change in the political situation in Canada.

The councillor who protested against putting any more insurance on the court house will be rather sorry he spoke.

NEW DIRECTOR OF REPATRIATION WORK.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—On the expiration of the three months which he agreed to devote to the work of repatriation, the director, H. J. Daly, has requested the committee of the cabinet that he be relieved of the work as the preliminary organization has been completed. It is understood that his services will still be available in an advisory capacity. Vincent Massey, assistant director, has been asked to succeed Mr. Daly, and has agreed to do so for a limited period.

DID NOT KNOW OF THE KAISER'S FLIGHT.

Geneva, Feb. 13.—A train load of German officers being brought back from Palestine arrived here yesterday. All were ignorant of recent events in Germany and did not know of the revolution or the former emperor's flight into Holland.

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"Our constituents want an explanation of those latest remarks of yours," said the faithful secretary. "Fix 'em up an explanation that they won't understand," replied Senator Sorghum; "then explain that in the same way and keep on explaining. I don't believe in ever refusing my constituents anything."—Washington Star.

"Don't you hate to think of Lent coming so soon?" "My dear, what are forty days of Lent after twelve months of Hoover?"—Life.

"What is this terrific combat?" "A bargain struggle for marked down millinery." "I get you. Fighting at the drop of a hat."—Kansas City Journal.

"Did the cook leave?" "No," replied Mrs. Crossroads. "She didn't take the trouble to leave. She simply notified us by telephone that she was going to stay away."—Washington Star.

"You boys have been using that same deck of cards for months." "Yes," replied Three Finger Sam. "It's for the perfection of home industry. We know all the bent corners an' finger-marks by heart, and any extra ace that a tenderfoot tries to rig in is detected immediately."—Washington Star.

Paw Knows Everything. Willie—Paw, what is the breath of suspicion? Paw—The one that has cloves on it, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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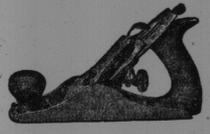
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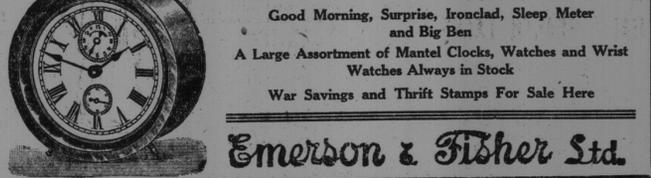
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Allies of One Mind on the New German Terms

FINAL ACTION TODAY

Marshal Foch Will Then Leave for Trier to Announce Conditions to German Commission—New Berlin Government to Demand Recognition

Paris, Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—The supreme war council, after two protracted sessions, yesterday reached a complete agreement on the new terms of the armistice to be presented to Germany. The text of these terms will not be made known until presented to the German government. A source of satisfaction in conference circles after the period of tension caused by discussions before the war council. Yesterday's sessions brought together a notable array of military and civilian officers, including, besides representatives of the supreme war council, the presence of Marshals Foch and Petain and other French military authorities leads to the belief that the terms will give France adequate safeguards against Germany being able to resume warfare. The war council will hold another session today prior to the departure of Marshal Foch for Trier, where he will present the terms to the German armistice commission.

QUESTIONS OF AVIATION

Important Phases of Matter Being Considered in Paris

Paris, Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—The Paris conference commission on the control of ports, waterways and railways is considering a proposed assertion of jurisdiction over aerial international flights. The British air ministry has already prepared an elaborate convention to be submitted to the peace conference. The international aviation conference soon to meet in Paris will also take up questions of great importance, such as how far national control of the air may go, customs, reciprocal landing facilities, aerial police and the settlement of damages. Civilian flights between nations are now impossible because of the absence of essential regulations. Many enterprises such as that of preparing a Paris to London air service, have been delayed in consequence.

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MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN WORKERS IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Bill introduced in Legislature by Minister of Public Works—House Servant Not included. A bill to provide for a minimum wage for women workers in the province of Quebec was introduced in the Legislative Assembly this week by Hon. J. A. Taschereau, minister of public works, and was given first reading. Details of the bill are not given, but it was learned from Mr. Taschereau that the government aims to protect women workers in factories, shops, and those who work generally in public buildings. It is not clear yet whether stenographers will come under the provisions of the new measure, details not yet being decided. Domestic servants are not included. The measure will not fix standard minimum wages for the various classes, but will certainly provide that in cases of complaints by girls in a certain line of work, the minister is to appoint a commission, which will investigate conditions and fix a minimum wage, which will become effective. The bill will affect many thousands of female workers. Mr. Taschereau stated the other day in answer to Mr. Sauve that the government had under consideration a request from organized labor that a general minimum wage be fixed for all workers in the province. So far no bill of this nature is in sight. Another important bill which the same minister introduced was that to provide for the construction of workmen's dwellings and for advances to municipalities. This, it is explained, is to provide the necessary machinery to dispose of the \$6,500,000 which the province will get from the federal government as its share of the federal loan of \$25,000,000 for the construction of workmen's dwellings in all provinces. The federal government loans this money to the provinces for municipalities at a stated rate of interest. What rate of interest the government of Quebec will charge the municipalities is not yet stated.

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25 doz. Men's Fleece Underwear... 79c.-9
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Black Calf Boots—Medium toe, \$3.98
Patent Leather, Lace Boots.... \$3.48
Black Calf Boots—Goodyear Welts, \$4.98
Heavy Weight Black Boots.... \$3.98
Mahogany Boots—Sizes 8 to 1 1/2, \$4.98
CHILDREN
Patent Button Boots—Kid or Cloth tops—Sizes 11 to 2..... \$2.68
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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. H. M. Ferguson.
Hexton, N. B., Feb. 11—Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, passed away at her home here today morning after several months' illness. Mrs. Ferguson whose maiden name was Rebecca Farrer, was a native of Westmorland county and came here with her first husband, Douglas Wood, some years ago. Mr. Wood died shortly after coming here. Mrs. Ferguson is survived by her husband, three sons, Harry Wood of the C. G. R., Campbell Douglas Wood of the C. G. R., New Brunswick, and John A. Ferguson of Sussex, and one daughter, Mrs. M. T. deMille of his town. The funeral will be held this afternoon to the Presbyterian cemetery.

E. A. Record.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 12—(Special)—Funeral services for the late E. A. Record at Boston Tuesday evening, pneumonia being the cause of death. The deceased was a son of the late Charles B. Record, the well known founder of the Record Foundry, and a man who in his day was one of the foremost citizens of his town. He died at his home in Boston, after a long illness. When he died his son, E. A. Record, continued the business of the Record Foundry as manager. When he died he was incorporated as a company he severed his connection with the business and moved to Boston. When he died he was 67 years of age and owned the residence now occupied by Judge R. H. Hewson. The late E. A. Record, who was about sixty-nine years of age, is survived by his widow, who was Miss Agnes Cowie, aunt of Postmaster Harris, of Moncton, and a sister of the late Mrs. J. L. Harris. He is also survived by two sons—Charles and Edward, in Boston. The deceased was a member of the late Mrs. H. R. Emmerson, of Dorchester, wife of the late Hon. R. Emmerson, who was Miss Emily Record. While in the United States, E. A. Record had been connected with the Standard Oil Company as one of their representatives. He was a very capable business man. News of his death is and here with much regret.

Mrs. Samuel McLeon.

Many friends in this city will regret the death of Mrs. Samuel McLeon, aged sixty years, who died at her home, 179 Queen street, (N. B.), on February 12, of a typhoid fever. Mrs. McLeon was formerly Miss Anna Chapman, of St. John, and leaves to mourn her sad loss a loving husband, one daughter, Miss Cora, residing at home, one son, Chubb, still overseas, also two brothers, Charles W. of West St. and Albert of New Jersey, one sister, Mrs. Ada Patten, Somerville, also two half-sisters, Mrs. Alving Dingle, Liverpool, England, and Miss Chas. Nichols, of Oakland, California. The body will be brought to St. John for burial and interment will be made at Cedar Hill cemetery.

Irvine S. Alexander.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 12—(Special)—Irvine S. Alexander, a well known resident of Studholm, Kings county, died today at the home of his brother, Mr. Alexander, aged thirty-six years, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Harvey Morton, and one son, Misses Mary Alexander, Beverly (Mass.), and Miss George, of West (Mass.); three brothers—James Joseph, of Millstream; and Thomas, Albert, Albert county. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment at Berwick, N. B., will be officiating.

The death of Daniel Costman occurred at his home in Aposhaque on Tuesday, February 11. Besides his wife he leaves three sisters and four brothers.

Mrs. Frank Flannery, wife of Frank Flannery, died yesterday at her home in Moncton at the age of forty-nine years. Besides her husband she leaves one son, one daughter, two sisters and a brother.

Three men held in connection with the death of Saide Hasen were before court yesterday and remanded for five days, at the end of which time the men from which they were arrested are expected to be in port. Several witnesses are to be called from the vessel.

CURED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a heavy box several years ago. Doctors said only hope of cure was an operation, which I refused. Finally I got a cure of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carrier. There was no operation, no loss of time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how to get a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Carr, Carpenter, 42 E. Marcellus Ave., Moncton, N. B. Better cut out notice and show it to any other man who is ruptured—you may save a life at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

HOUSING PLANS GAIN APPROVAL

Dr. Addison Obtains Sanction for His Scheme From War Cabinet

London, Feb. 13—Dr. Addison, president of the local government board, has obtained sanction from the war cabinet for his proposals for housing the working classes. He will take an early opportunity of laying them before the House of Commons. A circular on the subject has already been issued to the local government boards and yesterday the president made a further explanatory statement. The present measures are confined to England and Wales, but similar plans are being considered for Scotland with the proviso that, because new housing was a crying need, the government had not promised any financial assistance for clearance and slum areas. Now, however, exactly the same assistance will be given for any losses incurred by local authorities in carrying out schemes for clearance and improvement of sanitary areas where the local government board is satisfied that requirements cannot be met simply by the provision of new houses on a new site. Necessity is Urgent. The necessity for housing is urgent. The government wants the authorities to move at once. Therefore there is a time limit to the assistance. It will be given only for schemes submitted to the local government board within the next two years, unless circumstances are quite exceptional. The government is helping in other ways. Housing Commissioners have been appointed, while special steps are being taken to make sure the bricks and building material are available. The local government board has also arranged the standardizing of fittings, but this does not mean that the houses will be built on one pattern. The government is anxious to avoid such a calamity. The settlement of the question of prices for land selected for the erection of houses. The bill implementing the government's housing scheme will be pressed forward promptly, but there is no need for local authorities or public utility societies to wait for legislation, as the existing powers are sufficient for immediate action. Dr. Addison declares that, owing to the stoppage of building operations by the war, it would be necessary to erect at least three hundred thousand dwellings for the working classes throughout the country.

PRaises CANADA'S CIVIL SERVICE ACT

Director of National C. S. Reform League of United States Spoke in Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 13—Addressing the Canadian Civil Service Reform League of the National Civil Service Reform League of the United States and a leading authority on civil service administration, said today that the new going classification of the Canadian civil service now under way will provide a basis not only for the selection of public employees according to relative figures, but also for their just compensation. He congratulated the government on these strides in the direction of efficiency in the administration of public affairs. In discussing the problem of personnel in the public service, Mr. Catherwood pointed out that the government continues to take on new functions, so the importance of the civil service increases. As the number of governmental agencies increases, the duties touch more and more the daily lives of the people and the necessity for the proper selection of such agents becomes more apparent. On both sides of the international line we have known to our cost the system of patronage and spoils," said Mr. Catherwood, "and the system of partiality, of influence, of pressure and of pull, whereby the persistent and the importunate are appointed, not because they are the best, but because they desire the commission. It places a premium upon the multiplication of offices. The jealousies which it creates ruin careers and embitter public life. It is an insufferable military system. "Among the good features of the Canadian act, beyond its main achievement," said Mr. Catherwood, "is that it draws the basic distinction between management, the exclusive province of ministers, and public employment, which it places in the hands of the deputy, his aids and the civil service commission. It thus paves the way for uniform administration from a non-political central office. "The Canadian act accomplishes a great purpose and will take high rank among the civil service laws of the nations. I have been informed that your commission is completing a classification of the outside service. This important step will supply the basis for measuring in each class of service the qualifications to be required of applicants in examinations, and it will supply the basis for determining a fair rate of compensation. The government and the commission are to be congratulated on these two great advance strides along the thorny path to the goal sought by many nations, the achievement of efficiency in the administration of public affairs."

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GALLANT DEEDS WHICH WON HONORS

London, Jan. 25—(Correspondence)—From a long list of non-coms, and men who have been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, the following are typical examples of the deeds which gained this distinction:—

Sergt. W. P. Adams, 14th—Held up by a machine-gun post, he boldly rushed forward, with an absolute contempt of danger, and personally bayoneted and killed two of his adversaries, compelling the remainder to surrender.

F. W. Battison, 110th—On his own initiative he advanced, and single-handed, put out of action two enemy machine-guns, which had been holding up his attack.

Sergt. A. Blackburn, 18th—He attacked single-handed a party who had emerged from a dug-out and were trying to bring a machine-gun into action. He killed several of the crew and captured the gun and five prisoners.

H. Brooks, Mounted Rifles—When his company was held up by an enemy machine-gun nest, his man, with two others, worked round the flank and attacked with bomb and bayonet, killing and taking prisoners the entire garrison of nineteen men.

R. Clark, 10th—With a party of four others, he bombed an exceptionally strong machine-gun post, killing seven

and capturing thirty prisoners and ten machine guns.

Corpl. C. M. Clarke, 38th—When our advance was held up by an enemy machine-gun concealed about fifty yards in front, he rushed forward and, single-handed, charged the gun. Five of the enemy ran away, leaving the gun in his hands. He killed one of the enemy and was himself wounded, but he carried on in the firing line for some hours until ordered out by an officer.

E. S. M., T. R. Crook, Artillery. A large enemy shell landed in a dump, killing seven men and wounding five. He was blown twenty to thirty feet by the explosion and wounded slightly, but, with great gallantry and utter disregard for personal safety, he immediately got water and put out the burning ammunition and prevented more casualties.

TONS OF FOOD IN STORAGE

Winnipeg, Feb. 9—More than ten million pounds of foodstuffs are lying in cold-storage in Winnipeg today, P. B. Austin, chief of the city food division, announced. There are 9,823,535 pounds of beef on hand, most of which, it is explained, is held here on account of cancellations of contracts made in behalf of the British government.

Asked if a reduction in the price of beef was likely, several packers said they were still holding it in anticipation of its being needed for overseas trade.

ONE OUT OF EVERY TEN IN U. S. ARE UNNATURALIZED ALIENS

Washington, Feb. 12—Approximately one-tenth of the population of the United States is composed of unnaturalized aliens, according to Raymond Crist, deputy commissioner of naturalization, who declared today that such a condition would not be permitted by any other country and appealed to American citizens to help in making citizens of alien residents. He said there were 10,500,000 persons in this country who still retain their allegiance to land of their birth.

Anthony Caminetti, commissioner of immigration said tonight that reports of prospective wholesale deportations of aliens were "unjustified."

It is estimated that about six thousand aliens are to be deported, the great

majority because they are insane or otherwise public charges," Mr. Caminetti said.

"Most of the remainder are diseased or have been found guilty of offenses subjecting them to deportation. A few, comparatively, are agitators who are opposed to our form of government or all organized governments."

"None of the aliens recently taken from Seattle to Ellis Island, for deportation has any connection with the strikes at Seattle or elsewhere in the west."

"Deportees now in custody have been rounded up over a considerable period of time, but could not be deported before because of the shortage of shipping facilities."

"All reports that trains are being mobilized to deport anarchists or others are exaggerated."

"I'm rather surprised that Mrs. Parsons could get those swell society folks to attend her dinners."

"Well, the high cost of living helped to overcome their scruples, I suppose."—Boston Transcript.

The difference between a living and an income is about the same as that between pants and trousers, or between a dress and a gown.—Eureka Herald.

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Cor-ordination of rail and water facilities, and abolition of destructive competitive warfare between the two were favored, and the congress expressed its "united and sympathetic with transportation by rail, highway and air." The adoption of the declaration, free interchange of traffic to be carried between points of origin and destination by rail and partly by water was declared to be essential.

While no mention was made in the declaration of the Great Lakes to the sea proposal made by the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Tidewater Association, representing the states contiguous to the Great Lakes, it was understood that the resolutions committee favor the project. It was explained that the policy of the congress would not permit a specific endorsement of any particular project as against others.

After the adoption of the declaration, Senator Ransdell of Louisiana was re-elected president of the congress for his thirteenth term.

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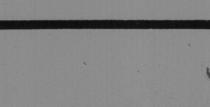
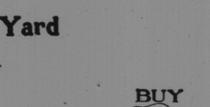
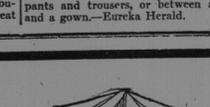
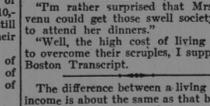
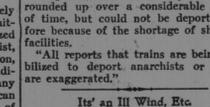
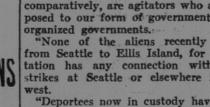
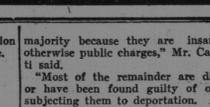
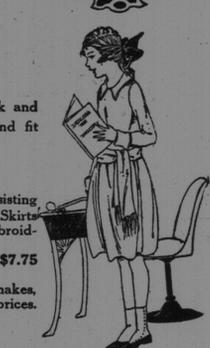
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WANTED—SMART GIRL FOR Fruit Store, with references. Apply 518 Main street. 9392-2-17

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL. Apply Maritime Clothing Mfg. Co. 198 Union street, West End. 9393-2-19

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YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE BABY out during the day. Reference. Apply 85 Paddock street. 9404-2-15

PEACE WORK AT WAR PAY guaranteed for three years. Knit your own socks for use on the front today. 3c. stamp. Auto-Knitter Co., Dept. CT, 607 College street, Toronto. 9392-2-17

WANTED—A WAITRESS AND A Kitchen Girl. Wolcott Lunch, 127 Union street, West End. 9393-2-19

CHAMBERMAID WANTED. Victoria Hotel. 9389-2-18

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WANTED—FINISHERS TO WORK on ladies' suits; also girls to do plain sewing. Imperial Clothing Mfg. Co., 50 Church street. 9372-2-15

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WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, LADY demonstrator to make store and house to house canvass on well known food product. Address, stating experience, if any, and salary expected, Box X 45, care Times. 9379-2-15

WANTED—TWO DINING ROOM girls. Apply Western House, West St. John. 9361-2-14

WANTED—STRONG BOY FOR general work around store. E. R. & H. C. Robertson, Douglas avenue. 9362-2-14

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SMART BOY, 16-18 YEARS OF AGE. Campbell's Axe Factory, Snythe St. 9396-2-15

BOY WANTED TO ASSIST IN Bowling Alleys. Apply Y. M. C. A. 9402-2-15

WANTED—EDGERMAN FOR PORTABLE mill. Apply Dundas & Co., Ltd. 9401-2-19

WANTED—MALE COOK. GOOD JOB for right man. Royal Hotel. 9394-2-20

AT ONCE, BRIGHT YOUNG BOY for custom tailoring department. Permanent position with good opportunity. Oak Hall. 2-13-T.F.

WANTED—AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED vest maker. Highest wages and permanent position. Oak Hall. 2-13-T.F.

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WANTED—CARPENTERS, INTERIOR Finishers for cabin work on vessel. Apply The Maritime Construction Co., Canada, Ltd., Strait Shore, City. 9391-2-19

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BOY WANTED—2 BARKERS, 111 Brussels street. 9387-2-14

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR PROVINCE of Quebec, on commission basis to sell electric steel castings. Apply Alloy Steel Works, Ltd., Toronto, Ontario. 9387-2-18

MAN WANTED TO WORK ON farm near city. Apply H. B. Harrington, Nova Sales Garage. 9377-2-17

TRAVELER WANTED—TO SELL and advertise staple line of prepared cereals to retail grocery trade. We want a man of ability, not afraid of work and one who will not object to being absent from home two or three weeks when necessary. State age, whether single or married, experience and salary expected. If you wish your application considered, Address Box X 24, care Telegraph and Times. 2-17

MOULDER WANTED—ONE with knowledge of machinery preferred. Steady employment. Apply Canada Brush Co., Duke street. 9395-2-15

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FIVE ROOMED FLAT, 62 LUDLOW street. Can be seen Monday and Tuesdays. Phone W 98-12, or apply to 62 Ludlow street. 9404-2-20

TWO FAMILY HOUSE, 104 BRUSSELS street, near Richmond. 9404-2-20

1—Rented. From May 1st—

2—Self-contained flat, 129 Wright St. eight rooms, bathroom, electric lights, furnace, hardwood floors, hot water heating, \$81.25 per month.

3—Upper flat, 206 Metcalf St. \$8 per month.

4—Upper flat, Woodville Road Extension, four rooms, \$9 per month.

5—Upper flat, 127 Wright St., seven rooms, bathroom, electric lights, hot water heating, \$39.20 per month.

6—Lower flat, 48 Canon St., five rooms, \$11 per month.

7—Rented.

8—Upper flat, 24 Pitt St., eight rooms, bathroom, electric lights, hardwood floors, hot water heating. Rent includes heating of flat, janitor's attendance on furnace and removal of furnace ashes, \$45.83 per month.

SHOPS. 10—Store, corner of Main and Durham Streets, \$16 per month.

11—Store 178 Main St. \$15 per month. Inspection of flats Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4. Applicants bring three previous months' rent receipts. Apply to The St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., 29 Princess street.

TO LET—Small flat, electric lights and bath, No. 3 Carleton St. Self-contained house in rear of No. 3 Carleton St. Large Work Shop, 55 Sydney street, now occupied by H. McGrattan & Son. Apply to F. E. Williams, of Nova Sales Co., Ltd., 92-96 Princess street. 9392-2-19

MIDDLE FLAT, 84 ST. PAUL ST. 9393-2-19

FROM MAY 1ST, FLAT 122 LANS-Downe Ave. \$22. Phone 1340-11. 9394-2-19

FLAT, 5 ROOMS, NO. 96 QUEEN ST. rent \$12 per month. Rear. Apply 96 Queen street. 9391-2-15

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Telephone Men In Conference

The opening sessions of the fifth conference of the district superintendents of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, were held in the head office of the company here yesterday. Ten superintendents from various towns throughout the province were present and exceptionally good meetings were held. At both the morning and afternoon sessions addresses were delivered by several of the officials of the company.

At the morning session the opening address was given by O. J. Fraser, the general superintendent, who welcomed all the visiting district superintendents and outlined the work before them at the conference. H. P. Robinson, the managing director, then gave a very interesting address on "Our Organization—Its Aims and Purposes." A. W. MacKinn, the secretary-treasurer, next gave a very instructive talk on "An Employer's Duty to His Employee," and dealt in a very thorough manner with many of the present day problems along that line. The next address was on "The Policy Regarding Development," and was given by O. J. Fraser, the general superintendent, who in a very pleasing and interesting manner pointed out the many necessary things that must be accomplished to ensure the proper development of the company. The last address for the morning was on plant construction and was given by J. E. Marshall, superintendent of construction.

The afternoon session was opened by an address on the "Necessity of Plant Maintenance," which was given by L. B. Mitchell, district superintendent. Another very instructive talk on "Maintenance of Systematic Effort on Collections" was very thoroughly dealt with by N. E. Moore, the accountant, who pointed out all the benefits to be derived from systematic discussion of the subject in hand, showing the keen interest of all present in the proceedings.

At the close of the morning session the conference met in Bond's banquet hall for lunch, after which Lieutenant F. J. Nisbet, district superintendent for the St. John section, gave a very interesting talk on his experiences in army signalling and telephoning. Lieutenant Nisbet has just returned to his duties as district superintendent after several years' service in the war. His talk was especially interesting as he was able to draw vivid com-

parisons between the military equipment and methods and ordinary telephone plan and practice.

After the afternoon session the men enjoyed a bowling contest in which the visiting team, under Captain Lutz, won from the home team, under Captain Skinner, by a score of 1068 to 1019; while another visiting team under Captain Harris won from the home team under Captain Moore, by the score of 1068 to 1019.

In the evening all the members of the conference attended the entertainment at the Opera House. The visiting superintendents are as follows: P. T. Atkinson, Moncton; Frank Harris, Fredericton; Willard Lewis, Newcastle; R. Boss, Bathurst; B. W. Moore, Andover; W. Stone, Woodstock; L. B. Mitchell, St. Stephen; Joseph Morris, Sussex; J. L. Hutchinson, Richibucto, and John Lutz, Sackville.

TO MAKE GERMANY REALIZE POSITION

Paris, Feb. 12.—Although no official communiqué of the meeting of the supreme war council was issued this morning, the Havas Agency understands that the council decided to place Germany in a military situation where it would be impossible to recommence hostilities. It is pointed out that the enemy countries are preserving war materiel, permitting them to equip very rapidly an army of at least three million men.

The council decided secondly, according to Havas, "to make Germany realize that we are the conquerors and that it is not a 'white peace' that we are seeking to impose on her."

In case Germany submits with good grace, continues Havas, it is possible that the Entente would facilitate the resumption of the Entente's work of peace for the benefit of Germany. The council also had to examine the demand by the Poles that a clause be introduced into the armistice that the agricultural machinery stolen by the enemy should be restored.

The council's programme also contained questions of effects and the raising of the blockade concerning Turkey and Bulgaria.

Miss Nellie McKee, of 47 Rock street, received word from Ottawa recently that her nephew, Harry J. MacDonald, of the 4th Siege Battery was dangerously ill with pneumonia. When last heard of he was in Belgium and the telegram gave no information as to his present whereabouts.

Mrs. Lawlor Is First President Of Institute

There was a large gathering of St. John housewives at the Knights of Columbus Hall last evening when a Women's Institute was formed. Mrs. J. W. Lawlor presided. Misses Lynch, Brennan and Hogan furnished delightful music. Miss Helen Leer Ried spoke of work in the United States and Mrs. Ordway on Mapeline.

In a stirring address Mrs. Lawlor said that the Housewives' League had decided in favor of becoming a Women's Institute in order to gain that unity which is strength and had banded itself with the other institutes throughout the province, that all together might have the power to demand what women needed. She spoke of the need for a meeting place for the women's organizations, thanking the Knights of Columbus for their never failing generosity in this respect, and went on to say that the women of St. John were almost organized to death and that the institute did not mean to further split up women's work but rather meant to include every line of work. Its motto, "For Home and County" indicates its aim, the teaching of the art of homemaking, the highest calling on earth and the foundation of all reforms.

The election of officers resulted in the following appointments: President, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor; 1st vice, Mrs. Edmund Flewelling; 2nd vice, Mrs. Coughlan; 3rd vice, Mrs. Walter H. Golding; 4th vice, Mrs. W. E. Raymond; 5th vice Mrs. A. S. Hart; recording secretary, Mrs. Marcus; corresponding secretary, Miss Josephine Lynch; treasurer, Miss Marion Hogan; members of the directorate, Mrs. Arthur Burditt, Mrs. Josephine Durick, Mrs. John Slack, Mrs. Matthew Adams, Mrs. James McCarthy, Mrs. Arthur Melrose, Mrs. L. Isaacs, Mrs. Hall and Miss Harrington.

In her address to the new institute the president asked for support and co-operation in order that the St. John institute might be the premier one in the province not only in numbers but in efficiency. Very many joined at last night's meeting. Mrs. Lawlor also spoke of the institute as taking on the indebtedness of the league and making the announcement that The King's Daughters had contributed \$5 for this purpose. She said that the monthly meetings of the institute were to be held in The King's Daughters' Guild and that it was proposed to hold short courses of instruction in domestic science, nursing, etc., and at the next meeting the deputy minister of agriculture for the province would be present to give full details of the opportunities available to members of women's institutes. He was unavoidably absent last night.

TRAINING FOR GIRLS

The St. John Co-operative Committee for the promotion of girls' work held its first session yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building with Mrs. F. H. Wentworth in the chair and Miss H. H. Clifton acting as secretary. The formation of this committee is the direct result of the recent conference in girls' work, the pastor and the Sunday school teacher, and aroused so much enthusiasm in the girls, their friends, and teachers. The committee is composed of two ladies, the pastor and the Sunday school superintendent from each of the Protestant churches and representatives from the Y. W. C. A. The first action of the meeting, yesterday, was to elect upon the name of the body and the one chosen is an excellent one.

A permanent nominating committee was then appointed having one member from each of the denominations and one from the Y. W. C. A. The committee is as follows: Methodist, Mrs. John Howe, chairman; Presbyterian, Mrs. William Angus; Baptist, Miss Rae Wilson; Anglican, Mrs. Hunt; Congregational, Mrs. C. G. Flewelling; Christian, Mrs. Appleman and Y. W. C. A., Mrs. J. A. McAvity.

Three suggestions of a practical nature for girls' work were discussed. The first referred to establishing a course of training for leaders in work among girls of teen age. It was decided by the meeting that such a course should be established this spring and the following committee was appointed to take charge of the development of the scheme: Miss M. McKim, Miss Murdoch and Mrs. Hunter. The second suggestion was to the effect that a summer camp for girls should be arranged for the coming summer. The girls' cabinet, which consists of two girl representatives from each of the Sunday schools will meet today and at this meeting the question of the advisability of forming such a camp will be gone into thoroughly. No action was taken in the matter at yesterday's meeting as both this and the last suggestion, that statistics of the conditions affecting teen age girls in the Sunday schools should be compiled, were left over for further consideration at the next meeting.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Baker-Scott.
On Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, Wm. Alfred Baker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Baker of Plaster Rock, was united in marriage to Isabella Scott, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Scott of 40 Main street, by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan at the manse, 72 Leinster street. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Baker returned to the bride's residence, Main street, where a reception was given in their honor. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, including silverware, china, cut glass and a purse of gold. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will reside at 40 Main street.

A cablegram received by Mrs. R. T. Mawhinney of Mac's Bay, announces the marriage of her son, Gunner Harris H. Mawhinney and Margaret B. Mayes on February 1 in Glasgow, Scotland. The ceremony was quietly performed in the home of the bride's mother, 774 Rutherglen Road. The happy pair left on a trip through Scotland and Ireland. Gunner Mawhinney is a member of the original 7th C. S. B., and a host of friends will tender best wishes.

Dry Navigation.
Senator Penrose, discussing the Cape May thoroughfare, once told of a conversation he had with a Cape May skipper. Amazed at the way they were skimming through the creeks but an inch or two deep, he said:
"I suppose, Captain, that you think nothing of sailing across the meadows when there has been a heavy fall of dew?"
"Right you are," said the captain, "though occasionally we have to send the men ahead with a watering can."—Boston Transcript.



Your hands are in your pockets most of the time these days. Wear Ballantyne's Scotch Knit Gloves this winter and if your hands are still there it won't be because of the cold. And they'll enable you to beat out "rising prices" in regard to gloves.



ANGLICAN SYNOD

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Religious work and social work on behalf of boys and girls was the chief topic discussed at today's session of the Anglican synod, over which Rev. Bishop Farthing presided. It appeared from the discussion which ensued upon the Sunday schools report presented by Rev. J. E. Fee that the difficulty of getting good teachers was just as great as in primary and day schools. Further it was complained that this work was falling entirely into the hands of women teachers, and one speaker pointed out that growing boys wanted something of the virile element in their instructions.

SMOKE MACDONALD'S INDEX LIQUOR LICENSES

The following have been appointed retail licensees under the intoxicating liquor act, 1918: C. A. Burchill, A. J. Ryan, C. F. Chestnut, Alonzo Slagden, Hunt and McDonald, Fredericton; Geo. O. Spencer, Walton Kierstead, J. McD. Cook, A. E. Holstead, Moncton; W. C. Wilson, West St. John, Robert W. Hawker, St. John.

Tilman A. Cormier, parish of Sackville, merchant, has made an assignment to Newton Kilian, high sheriff of Westmorland county, for the benefit of his creditors.

The Carleton Curling Club, West St. John, Ltd., has been incorporated for the purpose of conducting the association heretofore known as the Carleton Club as a social body. The company will have no capital stock, but will have transferred to it the rink and grounds now used by the club. Forty-seven members of the club are incorporated.

Albert T. Hinton, Mrs. Emily Mary Hinton, Harold A. Hinton, Edith E. Hinton and Ella H. Hinton, all of the town of Bathurst, have been incorporated as Hinton's Limited, to purchase and take over the retail business heretofore carried on in Bathurst by Albert T. Hinton. The company is empowered to carry on a general business. Capital stock is \$20,000, and head office is at Gloucester.

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A VICTORY TEA

A Victory tea was held last evening in the rectory of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, by the Girls' Branch of the Women's Auxiliary. It is estimated that more than 250 people enjoyed the hospitality of the girls. The dining table looked charming, trimmed with

red and white and carnations were used to very good effect in a most pleasing decorative scheme. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. J. J. Dunlop, Mrs. W. P. Dunham and Mrs. Bender. Mrs. William Meynell attended the door and Mrs. Harry Baird and Mrs. R. Dole poured the tea. The waitresses were Mrs. Percy Manchester and the Misses Smith, Olga McGuire, Edith Warren and Mary

McLeod, assisted by Mrs. McGuire Mrs. Nelson. The home-cooking was in charge of Mrs. H. Arbo an William Baxter, and the fancy tab presided over by Miss Grace Arm and Mrs. Sherman Keithing. The was a pronounced success in ever and as the result of the tea and very substantial amount will be had the W. A. funds.



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PREVENT GERMANY DECLARING ITSELF BANKRUPT STATE

Conference Should Ensure Payment of Indemnities

In Momentous Problem—Allies Should Pool War Debts and Claims, Says Raoul Peret, Former Minister of Justice

Paris, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany is making the utmost efforts to have the Allies believe that she is nearing bankruptcy, declared Raoul Peret, chairman of the budget commission of the Chamber of Deputies and former minister of justice, in discussing today the financial problems facing the Peace Conference.

"Then," Peret continued, "we should immediately fix the amount of our account against Germany, which she must be made to pay to the full limit of her financial ability without consideration for her feelings. It will be time enough then to decide about the method of payment. She must pay either in capital immediately or in yearly instalments."

"Whether the instalments we shall demand from Germany be twenty, thirty or fifty billions of francs yearly depends entirely upon our decision, after an investigation as to what amount Germany will be able to pay. These payments would be guaranteed by customs tariffs decided upon at the conference, reserving for ourselves the right to raise such tariffs should Germany fail to meet her obligations."

"This would act as a means of coercion because I do not believe that we should occupy Germany with a military force until her debt is paid. It is my opinion that once our armies of occupation return from Germany, all measures should be taken to make re-occupation unnecessary."

"I believe in the creation of a financial Society of Nations, and that all expenses incurred by each nation should be put in common and an international tax levied upon all until such debts are paid. Neutrals should be included in this financial society of nations, especially those neutrals who profited by the war. As a matter of fact, we were fighting for the neutrals as well as for ourselves, for had the German pan-Germanic dream been realized, it would not have been long before Holland, Sweden, and other neutrals would have felt the weight of Germany's iron fist."

"I do not believe that all importations of raw material to Germany should be forbidden, because their industry would then be at a stand-still and they would be unable to pay. Neither do I believe that they should be permitted to import without limitation, because with their lower wages, longer working hours and undepleted supplies of machinery, they would be able to undersell any other country on the market, which would be quite as great a calamity as being unable to pay. However, it will be a long time before any European country can export any raw material, and the question mainly interests America."

"I would suggest that preferential treatment be given the Allies, such as France, Belgium and Serbia, which have suffered the greatest damage. Raw material from America should be sent to these three countries first, the overflow being allowed to revert to Germany so as to enable her to keep her machinery working without enabling her to undersell us."

"The financial problem is the most momentous one before the Peace Conference and I am greatly surprised that it has not been considered before this. The first thing usually done when a society is founded is to elect a treasurer. Thus, if a Society of Nations is formed, a treasurer should at once be appointed by the creation of a financial Society of Nations. The solution of the problem to my mind, is the foundation of a financial Society of Nations, in which all the expenses of every belligerent opposed to Germany shall be compiled into one sum. An inventory of Germany's resources should then be made, and she should be made to pay by every mark she can get together. Then there should be an international taxation, including the neutrals, to make up the balance."

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LEGISLATES FOR WOMEN



Hon. T. C. Norris, premier of Manitoba, who in his sessional programme for the Manitoba Legislature, proposes to put women on an equality with men. This means among other things the right to occupy seats in the legislative assembly.

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7 Days Only, Starting Friday Morning, 9 a. m. Lesser's Alteration and Final Windup Sale of Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Girls' Clothing

A real sale with full snap and vigor. Our shelves are full and we need room. The Spring Goods are arriving. The carpenters will be at work here in eight days, and our buyer will be on his way to the leading clothing centres of Canada and United States. Everything the best was our motto and always will be. Reap the benefit. Make your dollars do double action. It will pay you to shop here. Seven days only, remember!

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PLUSH COATS One only Salts Lapineux Seal Plush—Size 36. Coat trimmed with Kolinsky fur, interlined through and a very select flowered silk poplin lining. Regular price, \$65.00. Sale Price, \$39.75. One only Salts Plush Coat—Size 38, black silk lining. Regular price, \$38.00. Sale Price, \$24.75.



LADIES' CLOTH COATS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY Ten Tweed Coats in grey, brown and taupe. Regular price, \$17.50. Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42. Sale Price, \$9.50. Fifteen Ladies' Whitney Coats, in blue, brown and grey, belted, trimmed with plush. Regular price was \$27.50. Sale Price, \$17.50.

LADIES' WATERPROOFS Among these will be found a very nice assortment of Tweeds, Velours and Paramettas. Regular Price, \$24.00, Tweed Raincoats, Sale Price, \$14.95. Regular Price, \$20.00, Raincoats, Sale Price, \$12.98. Regular Price, \$17.50, Raincoats, Sale Price, \$11.48. Regular Price, \$13.00, Raincoats, Sale Price, \$8.48.

LADIES' SUITS 40% Discount



Furs 20 Odd Muffs. One-half Price 30 Scarfs. One-half Price 10 Only White Thibet Sets—Regular \$30.00. Sale Price, \$15.00 1 Red Fox Set—Regular \$85.00, Now \$45.00

Ladies' Skirts Regular \$4.00. Sale Price, \$2.75 Serge Skirts—Blue and Black. One-Third Off Also Showing New Spring Silks and Poplins at 20 p. c. Off Price Marked.

Men's and Boys' Clothing at Prices Unheard of

30 Men's Overcoats, in blue, brown and grey, Chinchillas, Trench and Shawl collar and Ulster styles. Regular price, \$26.50. Sale Price, \$16.98. 20 Men's Overcoats, in brown and mixed Tweeds. Regular price, up to \$32.00. Now 40 Per Cent. Off 50 Boys' Overcoats—Sizes 27 to 34. Regular priced from \$14.00 to \$20.00. Sale Price, \$9.98 Boys' Suits. 33 1-3 Per Cent. Off Men's Suits—Regular price from \$18.00 to \$35.00. Now 40 Per Cent. Off 20 Spring and Fall Overcoats—Regular price from \$20.00 to \$30.00. Sale Prices, \$13.75 to \$19.00 Returned Soldiers will find this sale the place to don civics. Remember These Prices Only Last for Seven Days. No Approvals. No Exchanges and Mail Orders Filled.



Ladies' Waists 8 Doz. Only, Voile Waists—Regular \$1.25. Sale Price, 59c. 3 Doz. White Silk Waists—Regular \$1.50. Sale Price, 89c. 30 Assorted Silk Waists, from \$4.00 to \$10.00. Sale Price, One-Half Price

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Among these are the very newest styles and patterns selected for our Spring trade, in Serges and Silks, in all colors. All Reduced 20 Per Cent.



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BIG MEETING IN TORONTO Active Sunday School Leaders from All Over America A Sunday school meeting in Toronto this week, beginning Tuesday and continuing through Thursday, promises to

be the largest gathering of the Sunday school forces of the whole continent held in Canada since the International Convention in this city in 1908. The occasion is the annual meeting of the executive committee of the International Sunday School Association, a 100 men, whose names rank large in the business, professional, social and religious life of the two countries. In addition to the International Committee, there have been invited to this meeting the state and provincial general

a constituency of 38,000,000 Sunday school members found in 350,000 Sunday schools throughout the world, of which nearly 21,000,000 are in the provinces of Canada and in the United States. The International Committee numbers 100 men, whose names rank large in the business, professional, social and religious life of the two countries. In addition to the International Committee, there have been invited to this meeting the state and provincial general

secretaries, of whom there are fifty, who are the executive directors of the work in their several jurisdictions. The World's Executive Committee, American section, a company of fifty men, will hold a special meeting during the week and will have a joint session with the International forces for the consideration of a programme for the raising of \$20,000,000 for organized Sunday school work during the coming four years.

AVOID COUGH AND COUGHER. Coughing Spreads Disease. SHILOF 30 DROPS STOP COUGH HALF THIS FOR CHILD

Cocoon Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain unadorned coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanser the scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get unadorned coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

Simple Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid glycerine from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

To Keep Your Skin Free from Hairs (Beauty Topics)

If you are willing to spend a few minutes time in your room using a delicate paste, you can easily banish any ugly, hairy growth without discomfort or injury. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. This is then spread over the hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rubbed off and the skin washed. You will not be disappointed with this treatment, providing you get real delatone.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharges, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colls and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

Wisdom Whispers

"A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION, FAMOUS FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS" JOHNSON'S Anodyne LINIMENT (Internal as well as External use) This wonderful old family medicine quickly conquers Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Sore Throat, Cramps, Chills, Sprains, Strains, and many other common ills. Soothes, heals, and Stops Suffering

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PORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

URLING.

Thistles Trounced at Capital.

Fredricton, Feb. 12.—(Special)—Six rinks from the Thistle Club of St. John st to the local curlers here today by a total score of 104 to 79. Three rinks played in the afternoon, and the home team won by a score of 53 to 36. In the evening the other three rinks played and again the home team won this time by a score of 51 to 43. This gave a total score for the match of 104 to 79, a majority of 25 points. The ice was in splendid condition and an exceptionally good game was played. The rinks were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team names and scores. Includes Fredericton, Thistles, W. Hall, E. R. Murray, H. Weddall, J. M. Pennington, R. Babbitt, J. A. Sinclair, Fitz Randolph, J. C. Chesley.

Table with 2 columns: Team names and scores. Includes A. Taylor, A. W. Estey, A. Shute, R. M. Fowler, McN. Staples, F. Watson, L. Fowler, F. A. McAndrews.

Table with 2 columns: Team names and scores. Includes H. Ramsay, Robert Reid, Limerick, W. E. Demings, B. Colwell, J. W. Cameron, D. Simmons, A. D. Malcolm.

Total score: 53 to 36.

Evening.

Table with 2 columns: Team names and scores. Includes V. Wilson, H. W. Stubbs, J. Vanwart, E. P. G. Howard, J. Hagerman, W. J. Currie, J. Belmore, H. C. Olive.

Table with 2 columns: Team names and scores. Includes Limerick, W. H. Gambin, Myles, T. C. Ledingham, J. Harty, R. E. Crawford, J. S. Malcom, P. O'Neil.

Total score: 51 to 48.

Y. M. C. I. League.

The Y. M. C. I. bowling league last night the Sparrows took three points of the Owls. The following were the final scores:

Table with 3 columns: Team, Total, Average. Includes Sparrows, Owls, and other teams.

A Close Contest.

Maritime Nall Works and the Union bowlers in the Commercial League series took points each, at last night. The Maritime Nall had a total pinfall of 1208 and the Union a total of 1237. Thus Maritime bowlers almost took the first half of the series. Now St. Office has a chance to tie the

C. P. R. and A. L. Goodwin play.

and in the City League the Pilots easily try conclusions.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Total, Average. Includes Maritime Nall, Union, and other teams.

Good Work.

Harrington of the Sparrows, who dug the pins well, rolled 98 with spare on the Y. M. C. I. alleys night.

Sussex vs. Hampton.

pton, Feb. 12.—In an interesting Hampton on Tuesday, the Sussex School hockey team won from Hampton Consolidated School boys, score of 6 to 0.

Levin's Victory.

on, Feb. 12.—Battling Leyinsky awarded a referee's decision over Coffey in a twelve-round bout here last night.

KETBALL.

Acemes Won. Another basketball match of the High school series was played in the Y. M. gymnasium yesterday afternoon between the Acemes and the Loyallists. Acemes were victorious, 19 to 11.

ETIC.

Jack Caffery. Milton, Feb. 12.—Jack Caffery, a long distance runner, died at his early this morning. Caffery was a victim of Spanish influenza during an epidemic here and had fought for his life ever since. When at it, Caffery had no superiors in the long game.

\$60,000,000 for C. N. R.

Dominion government has consented to an expenditure of about \$60,000,000 for improvements and new construction on the Canadian national rail-

Barrymore And Local Pictures

Imperial Programme Proves Attractive—"Our Mrs. McChesney" Delightful Comedy—115th Reviewed

Large and fashionable houses were in order at Imperial Theatre yesterday when delightful Ethel Barrymore appeared in the crisp and up-to-date clothing trade comedy "Our Mrs. McChesney," a swift-moving decidedly human and splendidly presented fund of laughter, surprises and a few little weeps just to season it.

The picture deals with the adventures of a young traveling saleswoman, Emma McChesney, played by Miss Barrymore, and was adapted for the screen from the play of that name written by George Y. Hobart and Edna Ferber, in which the clever actress had a long and successful Broadway run.

Emma McChesney, on the road for a manufacturer of petticoats, hears that her firm is on the verge of collapse and devises a scheme whereby she saves the situation and the business. She has a son, Jack McChesney, at college, who is giving her all sorts of trouble—he is wild and reckless and she decides, among her other activities to reform him. His romance with a chorus girl happens at the same time that the head of the firm falls in love with Jack's mother, and many complicating situations arise and much comedy is caused by the double love story. It all works out in the end, however, and Ralph W. Ince, who directed Miss Barrymore in the production deserves well-merited praise for the clever work shown in the play.

The cast which surrounds Miss Barrymore is in itself a list of noted players and includes such names as Huastley Gordon who plays T. A. Busk; Wilfred Lytell, Lucille Lee Stewart, John Daly Murphy, William H. St. James, Walter Percival, George Trimble, Sammy Cooper, and Fred Walters.

Dividing interest with the Ethel Barrymore picture were the wonderfully pretty and surprising movies of our own St. John, N. B., at the time General Sir Sam Hughes inspected the 115th and 140th Battalions on the Seaside Park grounds. The great crowds of St. John people in holiday attire, the presentation of colors by the regent of Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. E., the familiar faces of our own soldier boys—some of whom are no more—all made the picture wonderfully real. There were views of the harbor, with amusing "speedo" effects—and the Falls, also a trip to Quebec via the St. Lawrence route, stopping at St. Anne de Beupre, Montourey Falls and Kent Lodge.

With an amusing comedy of money-money complications and the Imperial's usual good music the whole show was very interesting. It is being repeated in its entirety today.

IN ST. JAMES CHURCH

A very successful tea and sale was held yesterday afternoon by the Young Women's Auxiliary of St. James Sunday school, Broad street. The school room and the tables were fittingly decorated with flags and candles and made a very pleasing appearance. There was a very large attendance during the afternoon, and the tea was a pronounced success.

For Australian Fleet.

According to an announcement made in Melbourne, the Commonwealth of Australia will accept a gift of six destroyers and six modern type submarines tendered by the British government.

Captain Campbell of Ottawa, auditing general of the auditing branches of the Canadian military districts, is in the city on an inspection trip.

It's a pretty strong claim to say a cigar is the best on the Continent.

But we claim this distinction in the 7c field for the Pippin.

7c will entitle you to one—a quarter will secure you 4.

GLENN, BROWN & RIOHEY, St. John, N. B.

Imperial Theatre advertisement for "OUR MRS. McCHESNEY" featuring Ethel Barrymore. Includes text: "NO ADVANCE IN PRICES", "ETHEL BARRYMORE in the Delightful Stage Comedy 'OUR MRS. McCHESNEY'", "ST. JOHN MOVIES BY BURTON HOLMES", "Local Crowds at Bay Shore Review 115th and 140th Battalions", "ALSO VISIT TO STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE LYONS-MORAN COMEDY, TOO BURTON HOLMES POKES SOME GOOD-NATURED FUN AT US"

GAMBLERS' GUESTS OBLIGED TO WEAR FULL DRESS SUITS

New York, Feb. 12.—Two alleged gamblers who maintained luxurious quarters on the upper West Side, who were said to have required their "guests" to wear evening dress and whose records, according to the police, showed evening winnings as high as \$15,000 and maximum losses of \$200, were arraigned in the police court here today by detectives who seized their paraphernalia, including roulette wheels and loaded dice, and a set of gull-edged books listing socially prominent persons in various sections of the country and their occasional movements toward New York.

TWENTIETH YEAR OF ST. ROSE'S CLUB Anniversary Marked by Production of Famous Play "The Littlest Rebel"

The St. Rose Dramatic Club presented the four-act military drama, "The Littlest Rebel," before a packed house last evening. The performance was of particular interest as it marked the twentieth anniversary of the club's existence as a dramatic organization, it having been founded in 1899.

good opportunities to display their histrionic abilities. Miss Agnes Malloy as Virgie in the title role, was good throughout, natural and pleasing in stage manner. The other ladies acquitted themselves very creditably. Of the men, J. C. Calnan as the manly Colonel Morrison was seen to excellent advantage. He had some splendid lines, which he was careful not to overdo, but shading his interpretation in a way many professionals might well copy. It is hoped Mr. Calnan may be seen in an amateur performance on a larger scale in St. John.

Much of the success achieved by the club has been due to the ability and untiring management of J. J. O'Toole, who while occasionally giving his services to city dramatic productions, has always personally directed the shows at St. Rose's in his own parish, and his training and experience are still valuable resources at the disposal of the club. The other members of the executive staff are: Wm. Quigg, president; Frank Sexton, stage manager; J. C. Calnan, secretary-manager, and Arthur Quigg, property manager.

HAD RECOMMENDED LT. COL. A. E. G. MCKENZIE FOR VICTORIA CROSS

A letter received by an officer at military headquarters, stated that the bravery of the late Lieut.-Colonel A. E. G. McKenzie in the action in which he was killed had been recognized by his brigadier by a recommendation for the Victoria Cross. General Ross was referred to another brigade and it is not known whether the recommendation is to be followed by a posthumous award.

CHARGES FRIEND WITH THEFT.

A case against Clifford Mays, who was arrested recently on a charge of stealing \$40 from Jim McGinnis, a well known boxer, was taken up in the police court yesterday. The complainant testified that while Mays was in his room a few days ago he fell asleep. At the time he had four \$10 bills in his pocket, but when he awoke both the money and his keys were missing. Detective Bidancombe and Detective Donahue also testified, after which the prisoner was remanded.

H. C. of L. Still Higher

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Statistics compiled by the labor department show that the cost of the weekly family budget of staple goods last month was greater than in the previous month. The average cost last month was \$13.81 as compared with \$13.65 in December 1918, \$12.42 in January 1918, and \$7.75 in January 1914.

Advertisement for Macdonald's Index cigars. Includes text: "This Guarantees a Good Smoke MACDONALD'S INDEX W.C. MACDONALD, Reg'd. MONTREAL"

Opera House Vaudeville advertisement. Includes text: "TONIGHT Promptly at 8.15 'THE MAN ON THE BOX'", "Tomorrow Night Big Vaudeville Programme Dawne June The Famous Under-Water Girl—A Genuine Novelty Four Other Good Features and 'The Woman in the Web'"

Star Theatre Tonight advertisement. Includes text: "William Farnum In Ralph Connor's Novel 'The Doctor'", "NOTE:—This thrilling Alaskan story will be shown tonight only.", "DON'T MISS THE GREATEST OF ALL FIGHTS"

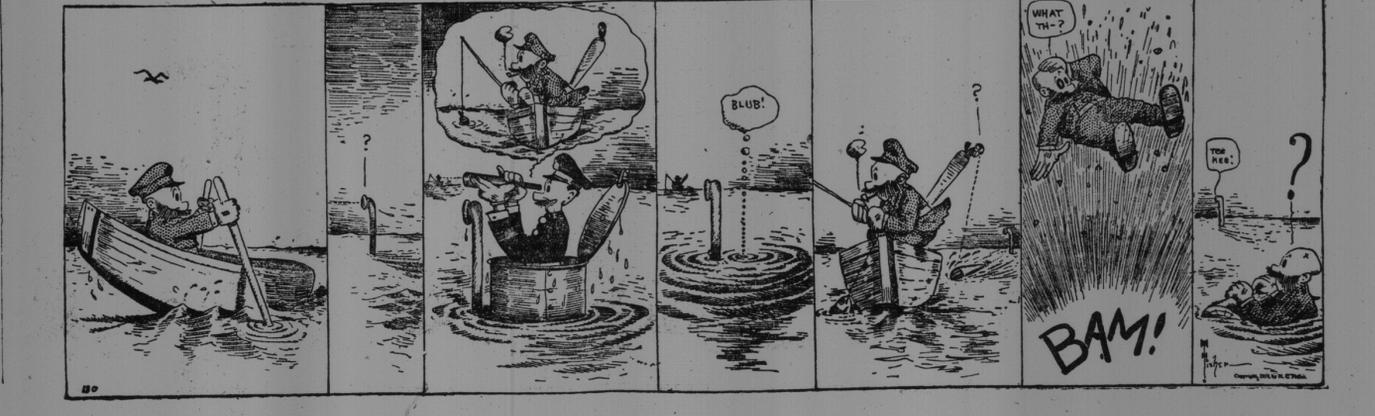
Queen Square Theatre advertisement. Includes text: "TODAY Bert Lytell in a Fast Moving Mystery Play of Love and Vengeance 'UNEXPECTED PLACES' Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in a Comedy Reel FRI.-SAT.—Ethel Clayton in 'THE WITCH WOMAN'"

Unique advertisement. Includes text: "SERIAL WOLVES OF KULTURE SERIAL JIMMY DALE COMEDY SHADOWS OF HER PEST 'Those Who Pay' FEATURING BESSIE BARRISCALE"

Lyric Today-Friday-Saturday advertisement. Includes text: "A GOOD OLD-SUMMER-TIME BILL 'A DAY AT THE SEASHORE' Come On in—the Water's Fine! A Seaside Breezy Comedy Produced by That Funny Comedian, FELIX LECLAIRE KEEP YOUR EYE ON 'PHELIX' AMATEUR NIGHT FRIDAY FUN GALORE Doors Open at 6.30 First Show at 7.15 Prices No Higher"

Valentine Supper in West St. John advertisement. Includes text: "A Valentine supper, given by the Young Ladies' Club of the First Presbyterian church yesterday at the Oddfellows' Hall, was a great success. Between four and five hundred people were served with supper and the proceeds will amount to a substantial sum. The tea used was presented and served by the G. E. Barbour Co., Ltd. The names of those in charge were as follows: Decorating committee, Miss Violet Moore; candy table, Mrs. A. M. Cunningham and Mrs. Patrick; ice cream, Miss Anna Baillie; apron and handkerchief table, Mrs. Anna Evans and Miss Annie McLellan; fish pond, Miss Edith Cameron; convenors of waitresses, Mrs. Walter Moore and Miss Cora Bennett; refreshments, cake and bread, Miss Nellie Purvis, Mrs. Robert Baillie and Miss Emma Jamie, scallops, Mrs. Harvey McAfee and Miss Beatrice Cameron. The Young Ladies' Club and its president, Miss Ida Belyea are greatly to be congratulated on carrying out the entertainment with such marked success. REGULATIONS OFF WHEAT Ottawa, Feb. 12.—It was decided at a conference today between the Wheat Export Company (who are buyers in Canada for the Allied governments), Canadian millers and the Canada food board that the regulations of the milling industry in the dominion should be modified. This has been done in order to ameliorate the situation and to get Canadian mills operating again."

MUTT AND JEFF—AN OVERT ACT, WE CALLS IT (COPYRIGHT, 1919, BY H. C. FISHER, TRADE MARK REG. IN CANADA)



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LOCAL NEWS

MRS. CARILLA MELVIN
Many friends in this city will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Carilla Melvin at the home of her son, 298 Guilford street, West St. John, on February 11, of heart trouble. She was in the fifty-ninth year of her age. She leaves to mourn seven sons—Donald S., of the Southern States; Ernest A., R. Roscoe, Loring R., Russell E. and Manford V., all of West St. John, and G. Dexter with the Canadian Troops Headquarters staff in England. Funeral service will be held at her son's home on Friday evening at eight o'clock and interment will be at Lepreaux.

SKATING PARTY.
Last evening a skating party was given in the Victoria rink by Miss Stella Brydon to celebrate the birthday of her brother. After ten pleasant bands with excellent music, the party returned to her home, where Mrs. Brydon had a tempting supper waiting. The dining room was decorated for the occasion, and in the centre of the table was a large birthday cake with candles, which when lighted, gave a pretty effect. The evening was pleasant in music and games, and after congratulations the party broke up and everyone agreed that a very enjoyable time had been spent. Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Downie acted as chaperones.

GO INTO BUSINESS.
Two well-known St. John men have taken over a long established business in Albert county and are setting up for themselves under most favorable auspices. George A. Dawes, formerly traveler for the Imperial Tobacco Company and latterly with Ames-Holden-McCreedy, Ltd., and Ernest Wright, for many years a traveling representative for Vassie & Co., Ltd., have formed a partnership under the name of the Dawes-Wright Company and have purchased the business of A. Steves & Co., general merchants, in Hillsboro, one of the oldest concerns in Albert county. The former proprietor has been dead for several years and the business has been carried on by his estate. Those who know Messrs. Dawes and Wright will not only wish them success but will be willing to predict that they will achieve it in their new venture.

HUSBAND IS HELD TO BE LIABLE

Text of Interesting Judgment by Hon. R. J. Ritchie in City Court

The following judgment, of much interest, was given by Hon. R. J. Ritchie today in the city court in the case of Naim vs. McLellan:—
This is an action to recover \$15 rent of rooms occupied by defendant's wife and two children.

The agreement was between the plaintiff and defendant's wife.
Counsel for defendant moves for non-suit on the following grounds:—
1st. Want of privity of contract. 2nd. In no case is a husband liable for debts contracted by his wife, she having left his house. 3rd. No jurisdiction, this not being an action of debt.

The evidence discloses a deplorable state of affairs.
Mr. and Mrs. McLellan have been married four years. During the first year their life was pleasant, since then it unfortunately appears to have been quite otherwise. At times sunshine, but principally cloudy. In early January last the climax came.
It is not denied that the defendant used some personal violence to his wife; but he contradicted his wife and other witnesses as to intent of personal violence and as to threatening to kill her. On the question of credibility I find in favor of the witnesses and against the defendant.

Then arises the important legal question: Can a wife, under such circumstances as are disclosed by the evidence, leave her husband's home and contract for necessities making him liable. If she cannot then there can be in this case no privity of contract, Mrs. McLellan not being the defendant's agent. The defendant did not put his wife out, he she left his home because of ill-treatment.

Lord Kenyon, chief justice, said: "That ill treatment rendered the wife's stay unsafe was equivalent to turning her out of doors."
In another case, no ill treatment by the husband short of personal violence will enable a stranger to maintain an action for necessities.

The evidence shows that Mrs. McLellan was assaulted and threatened by her husband, the words used being, "I'll finish you or I'll kill you."
In this case I believe, and I find that Mrs. McLellan had a well grounded apprehension of danger, and she was justified in leaving her husband on the night in question. I understandly find that from the conduct of the husband, his wife had cause for the apprehension of danger.

I cite with approval the statement by Baron Garrat, who said: "I take it to be a clear principle of law that if a husband conducts himself toward his wife with such a degree of misconduct and cruelty as to render it no longer safe for her to remain in his house she is not to be turned out into the street to starve, or to seek relief, but she is justified in leaving her home, and she goes forth into the world with a credit for necessities of life suitable to her condition."
I think in this case, under the evidence adduced there was an implied power of credit.

Against Considering the personal violence and the threats of the defendant to his wife, I believe and I find that Mrs. McLellan left her home under the suspicion and fear that her husband would offer her personal violence, and I do further find that Mrs. McLellan had reasonable grounds to apprehend such violence.
Lord Elleborough in a case in England went further and laid down the sound doctrine that "If a husband by bringing another woman under his roof rendered his house unfit for the residence of his wife, who thereupon removes and lives apart from him, the husband is bound to provide the wife with necessities during the separation."

The court said: "What is a virtuous woman obliged to remain in her husband's house while he entertains a prostitute at the head of his table. Is not that of itself sufficient to justify her in leaving him without waiting for any actual treatment or act of cruelty."
This case of Naim versus McLellan turns on the question of personal violence and threats; and I find for the plaintiff, and assess the damages at \$15 and costs.

SERGEANT GARNETT A SOLDIER HERO

Charles Richardson One Who Will Revive Memory Because of Gallant Act Performed for Him

The death of Sergt. Kenneth P. Garnett, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Garnett of 192 Paradise row, which was announced by an official telegram yesterday, removes another real hero of the great war, a doughty lad who won a military medal for bravery and carried on with cheerfulness and efficiency right up to the finish of the struggle. His death in the Ripon, Eng. hospital—presumably



from pneumonia, although there is no word yet—is an especially sad termination of a brilliant career and casts the Garnett home into deep gloom. For the aged mother, to whom Kenneth's exploits were a source of much justifiable pride, the news was extra hard to bear.
Going away with the famous 26th Battalion, Sergeant Garnett was kept at drill instructing work with the 18th Canadian Reserves for a considerable period. When he at last got into the fight in France he won his medal by taking a raiding party into the open in broad daylight, reaching the enemy lines, routing the Huns and returning with important information. Not a man was lost or wounded in this daring undertaking. As a bomb thrower Sergeant Garnett won a special silver medal.

Charles Richardson, returned soldier employed with Imperial Theatre, told The Times today that he will have cause to revere the memory of the late Sergeant Garnett as long as he lives. In the 24th night Garnett was on an stretcher duty, directing a small party of advance line first-aid workers. An officer was shot through the lung, the spot where the Huns were aiming at the heart and passing through his body, wounding a third man in the leg. Sergeant Garnett was promptly on the spot with bandages and stretchers and with his own hands helped carry his St. John pal out of the hall of bullets.

The late Sergeant Garnett leaves his wife, daughter of Thomas Hunter, baker, and little daughter, Thekla, and besides his mother he is survived by three brothers, Lawrence, Henry and Harold and four sisters Mrs. Harrington Williams of Brookside, Winnipeg, and the Misses Edna, Greta and Violet at home.

Today's Ottawa casualty list includes official announcement of the death of Sergeant Garnett. It also reports H. J. McDonald of St. John and T. Whitehead of Fredericton and E. Tucker of Wintertown, Nfld., dead.

YOUNG SOLDIER DEAD

Pte. M. Grace Passed Away Here This Morning

Private Maurice Grace, who was overseas with the dental corps for a year or more and who returned home about a year ago after a severe attack of pleuro-pneumonia, died this morning at three o'clock in the East St. John Hospital from a brain trouble which he contracted following his illness overseas. He was but eighteen years of age and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grace of 260 Waterloo street. Besides his parents he leaves one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Ward, whose husband was killed in action a year ago last August. The family are deeply grief stricken over the loss of their only boy and the sincere sympathy of a host of friends will be extended to them in their bereavement. There will be service at his late home on Friday afternoon and the body will be taken that evening to Fredericton, whence the family moved to St. John about five years ago.

DEATH OF JAMES F. WANAMAKER

Many friends will regret to hear of the death of James F. Wanamaker, who passed away at the General Public Hospital at 6:30 a. m. He was stricken with paralysis one week ago and since that time had been unconscious.

Mr. Wanamaker leaves to mourn one brother, Enoch D. Wanamaker, and three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Parlee of St. John, Mrs. Isaac Frazee of Lower Millstream, Kings county, and Mrs. Allan Parlee of Carletonville, Kings county; all so seven children. The daughters are Mrs. G. S. Cosman of St. John, Mrs. J. P. Lawton of Fredericton, Mrs. H. W. Walsh of Everett, Mass., Mrs. J. D. James W. and H. S. Wanamaker, at home, and Sergt. C. W. who is now with the 42nd Battalion in France.

Service will be held at the residence of his son, G. D. Wanamaker, 59 Peters street, at 8:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon and the body will be taken to Millstream for burial.

DIED IN BUTTE

There was received in the city yesterday word of the death of Miss Edna A. Gorham at her home in Butte, Montana, recently. She formerly resided here, but had moved to Butte more than a score of years ago. She leaves two brothers, John A. and George Gorham of this city.

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